

## THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

**ELEGANT LITERATURE.**  
From the Nashville Banner, March 7.  
The Conservative party's the dog;  
The Democratic party's the tail, and  
the UNION and AMERICAN a super-  
nicious tin-can tied to the latter, very  
much to the latter's discomfort, if in-  
deed it doesn't prevent the tail from  
wagging the dog.

means of banishing alcohol would be the substitution of the milder stimulants, beer and wine. The almost unanimous experience of Europe is cited as proof of its good effects and feasibility. But is such a substitution feasible with us? Many doubt it, and contend that such a change can only be gradual. This country consumes more strong drink than perhaps the rest of the world combined. Why is it? Why should a highly intelligent people prefer the strongest and most deleterious stimulants? We have but one answer: We live too fast! We work too hard; we try to compass too much; we strain our energies to the breaking, and then nothing will satisfy our craving but the strongest stimulants. An American is in a desperate hurry even in getting drunk. He cannot sit down, like a Frenchman or German, but drinks standing that the fluid may go straight and swift to its destination. He empties his perve and is drunk in half an hour, where the German will sit and sip for half a day at little cost, and go home rational. We are not sanguine of any general substitution of milder liquors for strong drink, until our people get over their hurry as a nation, as other peoples have done, and conclude to take life more moderately in all things as well as drink.

In the beginning of April, at a depth of twenty-seven feet, a house of eight rooms, adjoining the great tower, was discovered. The walls were about six feet thick in places, and in some places, showed traces of a coating of earth or stucco on the inside, and were, in many places, calcined and blackened by fire. In some of the rooms were found jars, for wine or other stores, between seven and eight feet high, and in front of the house a stone altar, for offerings of a rude, primitive form. Further there was a great mass of human bones, and a few human skeletons wearing other helmets, with which the skulls were well preserved. The explorer's Homeric enthusiasm

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Dated this 7th day of March, 1874.  
E. D. WHITEWORTH, Sheriff,  
By F. M. WOODALL, Deputy.

[No. 99.]

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A vertical crease is visible near the right edge, suggesting it was once folded. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.